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TAGS: PINS, PINT, SF

SUB: BUTHELEZI SPEECH

REF: CAPE TOWN 1009

WE HAVE NOW OBTAINED TEXTS OF THREE SPEECHES BY CHIEF
GATSHA BUTHELEZI AT UNIVERSITY OF CAPE TOWN LAST WEEK.
THEY ARE EVEN MORE PROVOCATIVE AND ANTAGMISTIC TO SAG
POLICIES THAN NEWSPAPERS SUMMARIES INDICATED. FOR
EXAMPLE, IN SPEECH TO DEBATING UNION, BUTHELEZI SAID ONLY
POLITICAL ALTERNATIVE TO PRESENT POLICIES IS A
NEW CONSTITUTION. TERMING (GRAAFF'S) EFFORTS TO CONSOLIDATE
PARLIAMENTARY OPPOSITION "SUICIDAL", HE CALLED
ON OPPOSITION PARLIAMENTARIANS TO VACATE HEIR PARLIAMENTARY
SEATS AND JOIN IN MULTI-RACIAL ROUNDTABLE CONFERENCE.
AMONG OTHER PROVOCATIVE UTTERANCES, HE SAID VORSTER
ULTIMATELY HAS NO MORE CHANCE OF SURVIVAL THAN(IAN)
SMITH AND THAT HE (BUTHELEZI) AND MILLIONS OF OTHER BLACKS
WOULD SEE TO IT THAT APARTHEID DID NOT SUCCEED. HE ALSO
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MADE STRONG PLEA FOR RELEASE NELSON MANDELA AND OTHER

BANNED, JAILED OR EXILED BLACK LEADERS AND URGED WHITE
OPPOSITION MPS TO LIKEWISE INSIST ON THEIR RELEASE. WILL
FORWARD COPIES OF TEXTS TO EMBASSY AND DEPARTMENT BY POUCH.
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